

PLINY L. SOPER.

The man to whom, more than any other, Vinita owes the location of the Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Federal jail. Sealed pids for its erection will be opened in Washington Monday.

Soper's Plan.

of the Indian Territory, has come

out openly for single statebood.

He believes that the Indian country can be taken into statebood with Oklehoma now without in-

terfering with the present treaties

or torms of government of the In-

dians. His theory is to make each

nation a county for political pur-

and whites the right to vote. At

the same time, let the Indians con-

ment notil their governments are

wiped out of existence by treaties.

He calls attention to the fact a cou-

ating the territory of Oklahoma

that the President, by proclama-

tion, can annex nations in the In

dian country to Oklahoma any

ficials here ar - in layor of getting

to be sunexed right away. Then

statehood could be sought. The

three other nations, Choctaw-

Chickson and Seminole-later

on could choose between annexa-

tion with Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Give Our Side a Chance.

In our article of yesterday taken

from the New York Herald, headed

"Bu-mess Men in Theatricals," we

police that "A Wise Woman" is going

to make a few stops before starting a run to San Francisco. Now wby cau't

we have this company stay one night

with u-? They surely must have a first class company to contemplate an

excended run in the Western metro-

polis. Such a company would be a

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wagons, sewing machines, everything useful and a cessary at Darrough

Clerk, Ma-kogee, Iod. Ter.

relief. Give us a chance.

Globe Democrat.

Hon. P. L. Soper, United States attorney for the northern district

NTERERTING FIGURES.

tistics of Churches and Civic Organizations.

Secretary Gulick, of the Cham er of Commerce has the last onth been busy securing some y interesting data relative to thurch membership in the two territories. The figures given be- poses, and give the citizen Indians ow have been furnished Secretary Gulick by the church authorities nd the figures for the Masons and tique their own form of governdd Fellows were furnished by he grand secretaries of the orders. April 1, 1902 the Presbyterian burch in the Indian territory had ple of Indian reservations take up 304 communicants and fifty four a good portion of three Kansas pinisters. In Oklahoma, 2612 consties, and yet no friction is cremmunicants and forty four ated. Under the organic act cre-

There are in the Indian Terri- there is a provision which says ory 20,110 Baptists and in Okla-

The Christian denomination laims to bave a membership of time the people of the nations pray 0,000 in Oklahoma and 10,000 in for it. Some of the territorial of ndian territory.

The Episcopal church in Okla. the Creeks and Unerokees to ask ma has 432 families and 938 aptized persons, 685 communints (a gain of 103); there have en twenty seven infant and ghteen adult bapusms and hity. ine confirmatione; fif-eeu mariages and thirty-four burials; here are forty-six teachers and 77 scholars in Suaday schools In the Indian territory are re orted 291 families, 931 baptized ersons, 557 communicants (in rease seventy eight), fifty-eight infant and twenty-two adult bap tisms (sighty), fifty two confirms

There are in the Indian Territory, 4 300 Masons; in Oklahoma

In the Indian te rit ry there are 5,000 Odd Fellows with 123 lodges n Oklanoma 6,322 Odd Fellows with 125 lodges.

From the best sources obtainable there are attending public schools 17,000 in the different towns of the erritory. There is an enrollment of about 2,300 in the various deominational colleges, and the lain schools have an enrollment of in round figures, 20,000 pupils. The statistics for the M. E. burch and M. E. chuich south, well as the Catholic courch we not yet been obtained -Mu-

Two bales of Christmas trees walp d from Sare kie last Wedi e-day for Vinita have not yet arrived. Tracer was sent after them today. They doubtless been laid out at irce O ty and ought to be here to-

ogee Pheonix

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